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- 25X1 1. Since the Partido Socialista Popular (PSP, Cuban Communist Party) registered with the Tribunal Superior Electoral a duplicate of the old Partido de Accion Unitaria (PAU, Unitary Action Party), formerly the party of President BATISTA, which he dissolved upon the formation of his new Partido de Accion Progresista (PAP, Progressive Action Party), great confusion has resulted regarding affiliates of the Bloque Obrero (Workers' Bloc) of each of these two parties.
2. Among the Workers' Bloc of the PAP and the Workers' Bloc of the PAU are persons of the following description:
- Affiliates of the PAP Workers' Bloc who are truly followers of BATISTA and who transferred to the PAP from the Workers' Bloc of the PAU when the PAP¹ was formed by BATISTA. These individuals struggle constantly against the disguised Communists in their ranks.
 - So-called affiliates of the Workers' Bloc of the PAP who are actually Communists and were formerly disguised as affiliates of the Workers' Bloc of the original PAU.
 - Affiliates of the original Workers' Bloc of the PAU who have now become a part of the new PAU² as registered by the PSP.

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- 25X1 1. After formation of the PAP its Workers' Bloc issued reports, circulars, and orders to the various autonomous groups which had constituted the

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Workers' Bloc of the original PAU, and some of those groups began a dual existence, changing their designation of "PAP-istas", corresponding to the National Directorate of the Workers' Bloc of the PAP, to indicate that they were actually following its orders, whereas in reality they are under instructions from the National Union Commission of the PSP and work closely with the new PSP-sponsored PAU.

2. The new PAU has added to the confusion by using the slogan "BATISTA es el Hombre", stating that BATISTA is its spiritual guide, and promising PAU support of BATISTA in future presidential elections.

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Comment. When a person is described as a PAU affiliate, it means that the individual has been engaged in infiltrating the Workers' Bloc of the government party for the PSP. At the present time it is almost impossible to know whether a given person is a member of the Workers' Bloc of the PAP or a member of the Workers' Bloc of the PAU. However, the important fact to bear in mind is that the PSP uses every opportunity presented by the confusion to further its infiltration of the government party, and whether this is done through the PAP or the PAU is of little importance to the PSP.

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